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Anthony Atala et al.

Application No.: 10/766,642

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Art Unit: 1651

For: Enhancement Of Angiogenesis To Grafts
Using Cells Engineered To Produce Growth
Factors

Examiner: Allison M Ford

**PETITION TO THE DIRECTOR PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.181 TO WITHDRAW A
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND A PREMATURE FINAL REJECTION**

Attn: Director of Technology Center 1600
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.181, the Applicants hereby petition the Director for reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement and the premature “finality” of the Examiner’s grounds for rejection as maintained in the Advisory Action dated July 15, 2010.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this petition.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this petition.